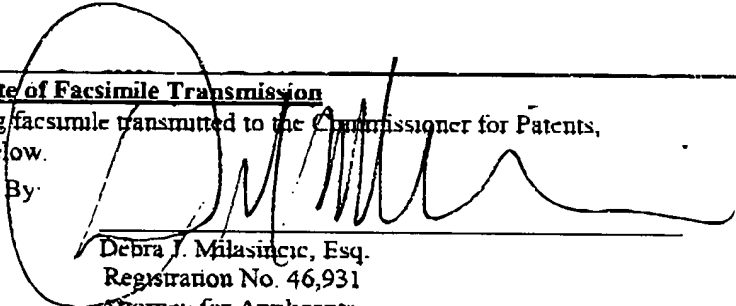


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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Communication mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 4, 2002 (Paper No. 11) in connection with the above-identified application. A request for the appropriate extension of time is being filed herewith.